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Paris, October 29, N. S.

ON the 17th Instant the General Assembly of the Clergy here received a Letter from the King, commanding them to conclude their Sessions that Day, and forbidding them to hold any other for deliberating upon any Church Affair, whether relating to the Bull Unigenitus or to any other Subject of Controversy, on Pain of incurring his Majesty's Displeasure in Case of Disobedience. And by the same Letter, the Prelates who compose that Assembly, were ordered to retire forthwith to their respective Dioceses. The said Assembly was desirous to continue their Sessions, under Pretence of censuring some Propositions, and of settling certain Points of Doctrine; and it was apprehended such Acts of theirs would in the Consequences have inflamed the present Divisions and created new Disputes to the Disturbance of the Publick Quiet; wherefore the King thought fit by his Letter to order them to separate. King Stanislaus went from Bouron to Bellegarde, a Seat of the Duke d'Antin's, and having passed some Days there, he proceeded to Chambord, where he arrived on the 24th. It is said the King and Queen will leave Fontainebleau the 28th Instant, pass two Days at Petit Bourg, and arrive at Versailles the 1st of December. The Merchants of Paris and of the other principal Cities of the Kingdom, have lately presented a Petition to the King, desiring his Majesty either to settle a-new in an irrevocable Manner the India Company, or to restore the Freedom of Commerce as before that Company was erected.

October 25, 1725.

Notice is hereby given, That by an Order of the High Court of Chancery dated the 13th Day of this Instant October, all Suitors of the said Court that have any Claim or Demand upon the Office of Richard Godfrey, Esq; (one of the Masters of the said Court) are required forthwith to make out and prove the same before James Lechmere, Esq; (one of the Masters of the said Court) at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Road Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Pensford, a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Glocester, Wotten-Underridge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post Towns mentioned, and their Dependencies, and no Notice having been as yet sent to the General Post-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the said Mail, with Endorsements upon them, *according to the Method proposed in the Advertisement so long published in the Prints,* it is to be presumed that there were no such Notes, or Bills in the said Mail. *This is to advertise, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who stole the Mail, or either of them, so that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will also be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And also, if either of the said Persons who have committed the said Robbery, or any of their Accomplices, shall come in and make a Discovery of the said Robbery, so that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person will not only be entitled to the Rewards abovementioned, but also to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as formerly published in the Gazettes by His Majesty's special Command.*

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 11th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon, where all who have Insured are desired to be present. The Election of Directors (for the Year ensuing) by Ballotting, will be held at the same Place the Tuesday and Wednesday preceeding.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

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